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*Plain unwatermarked Bond*

22 March 1957

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VIA :

*Memorandum For:*  
*Subject:*  
*Ref: Your memo # 264, 28 Feb 57*

Overlays of Federal Republic-Czechoslovak and Federal Republic  
GDR Borders

REFERENCE: Memorandum from [redacted] on same subject dated 28  
February 1957

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[redacted] prepared  
*the following in response to reference*

1. [redacted] appreciates the overlays forwarded with referenced memorandum. This is a type of information which has been most useful to this Division in the preparation of intelligence reports and the Division is grateful for the offer to supply such overlays on a continuing basis.

2. It is proposed that the suggested transmittal of overlay data be accomplished in the following manner:

a. The overlays transmitted with referenced memorandum will be reproduced in three copies here in Washington, on a new plastic called cronaflex, in sheets that are of a convenient size for handling. Reproduction will be in black and white, which will necessitate the changing of some symbols presently in color.

b. One copy of the cronaflex reproductions could be kept [redacted] and the others sent to appropriate border teams.

c. Every third month the border teams could bring the cronaflex copies up to date by marking in ordinary No. 1 lead pencil. Additions to or deletions from the original material can be indicated in pencil without the necessity for completely redrafting.

d. Border team copies could be sent [redacted] and the information transferred to [redacted] cronaflex copies in pencil. Ozalid reproductions of the corrected [redacted] copies could be made and forwarded [redacted]

e. The border team copies could then be returned to them for the next report. The pencil notations could easily be erased and be replaced by other pencil information.

\*Army review(s) completed.

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3. No doubt there are facilities for securing ozalid repro-  
ductions [redacted]

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[redacted] Since the necessary supply of cronaflex will have to be  
ordered, delivery of the copies [redacted] may not take place  
for two months or more. If this arrangement is not satisfactory,  
or if [redacted] desired, return of the tracing paper overlays before  
that time, please inform [redacted]

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